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For: Interlock System for Gas Flow Device

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$25	\$
X \$100	\$
+ \$180	\$

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$50	\$ 750
X \$200	\$ 600
+ \$360	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 1350

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

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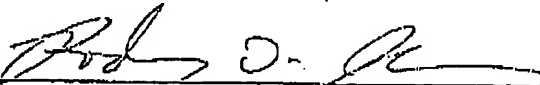
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☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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